(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (c) During 2002-03, funds to various ongoing projects, under plan head new lines, gauge conversion, doubling and Railway Electrification, have been allocated State-wise based on a rational formula as mentioned in the Budget Speech. Funds to projects in Tamil Nadu have also been allocated accordingly.

Model railway stations

420. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of stations developed as model stations, as on date;

(b) whether the Indian Railways have recently selected some railway stations to be upgraded as model stations with better amenities; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the fund allocations made therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) A State-wise list of stations which have been developed as Model Station is given in the Statement. (See below)

(b) No new station has been selected as Model Station in the last 6 months.

(c) Do not arise.

Statement

'State-wise'list of stations developed as 'Model Stations'

State	Names of stations
Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada, Guntakal, Rajahmundry, Secunderabad, Visakhapatnam
Assam	Guwahati, Dibrugarh Town
Chhattisgarh	Raipur
Delhi	New Delhi

State	Names of stations
Gujarat	Vadodara
Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu Tawi
Jharkhand	Tatanagar
Karnataka	Bangalore City, Mysore
Madhya Pradesh	Ujjain, Jabalpur
Maharashtra	Mumbai CST, Mumbai Central, LokmanyaTilak Terminus, Bhusawal, Dadar
Orissa	Bhubabneswar
Rajasthan	Jaipur, UdaipurCity
Tamil Nadu	Chennai Central, Chennai Egmore, Madurai, Tiruchchirappalli
Uttar Pradesh	Gorakhpur, Lucknow, Meerut City
Uttaranchal	Dehradun
West Bengal	NewJalpaiguri

Extension of Hampi Express

421. SHRI K. B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether Government would take steps to extend the Hubli-Bangalore Hampi Express to Mysore since Hampi and Mysore are famous heritage centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): At present, there is no proposal to extend Hubli-Bangalore Hampi Express to Mysore.

Heritage status to Darjeeling train

422. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH'SURYA': Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the small train, which runs upto Darjeeling, has been declared as heritage train by UN;

(b) if so, what are the advantages thereof;